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Pennsylvania Avenue Seventh Street

PICK your presents for the soldier boys abroad—and start them on their way. Our Xmas stocks are always in good shape.

Say, Boys!—



Some Dandy Values there—

Picked Specials—into which have been put all the quality, all the style, all the make-manship possible at the price.

Fancy Cheviot Suits, Belted model, with patch pockets; double seat and big extra patch piece; Brown, Gray and Blue mixtures. Sizes 7 to 17 years **\$5.95**

Mackinaw Coats—in Blue, Brown, Red, Green and Gray plaids; patch pockets; belt all around, and big collars. Sizes 7 to 17 years. **\$5.95**

Corduroy Suits—Belted model; with TWO PAIRS OF PANTS; Mouse color; strongly sewed and roomily cut. Sizes 7 to 17 years. **\$5.75**

Cadet Suits—Plain Blue Serge and Blue-Gray Serge; standing collar; belt back; braided Coats and long Trousers. Sizes 3 to 10 years. **\$10.00**

Military Overcoats—Oxford and Navy Blue; yoke back; with inverted plait; belt all around, with big buckle; gilt buttons; embroidered emblem on sleeve. Red flannel lining. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **\$7.50**

Military Overcoats, Brown and Green plaid; with belt and buckle; Double-breasted; big collar; silk embroidered emblem on sleeve. Sizes 3 to 8 years. **\$5.75**

High School Cadet White Cotton Drill Gloves; regulation. ALL SIZES **25c**

Hatch One-Button Union Suits; heavy ribbed; closed crotch. Sizes 24 to 34. **\$1.00**

Fast Black Stockings; in the popular rib; durable and fadeless. Sizes up to 10. **29c**

Special!

Men's Sweaters

All-wool White Sweaters, with Shawl collar—sizes 34, 36 and 38. Slightly soiled.

Regular \$7.50 value—

1st floor. **\$4.35**

Do Christmas Shopping Early

That is the only sure way of getting what you want. The condition of the market is such that it will be impossible to duplicate much of the stock now shown on account of difficulty of production and scarcity of labor.

Special Ladies' Gold Filled Wrist Watches. Our guarantee with each watch. **\$8.00**

3/4-carat Blue White Diamond. Special. **\$110**

This magnificent Ring, 12 full-cut diamonds; mounted in platinum. Special. **\$28**

3/4-Carat Blue White Diamond. Special. **\$65**

We guarantee the value of all Diamonds and will allow the amount paid for them in exchange for larger stones. We take Diamonds in trade.

935 F.St.

Adolph Kahn, On F Street

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The Most Futile Thing in the World.

—By Webster.



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SALOONS' CLOSING MAY DECREASE ACCIDENTS

Police Believe Traffic Conditions Here Will Be Bettered by Sheppard Law.

Police officials and members of the traffic squad think the closing of saloons will be the means of decreasing the number of serious traffic accidents on the streets, realizing, however, that there is likely to be more or less danger from such source on the roads leading from Baltimore.

"The law against operating vehicles while under the influence of liquor is a severe one and it may act as a deterrent and be the means of keeping operators from overindulging in intoxicants," said a member of the force today.

Lieut. Albert J. Headley, head of the traffic squad, says there has been an appreciable improvement in the handling of motor vehicles since the campaign against accidents was started. Chauffeurs operating heavy motor trucks, he stated, are displaying evidences of being more careful since the association of owners of such vehicles conferred with Maj. Pullman a few days ago.

Two accidents, resulting from trolley poles being in the center of Bladenburg road near 28th street, were reported by the police this morning. Anthony J. Lenthner and George R. Hagan, 143 A street northeast, were occupants of the car of Mr. Tricker, a resident of Alexandria, that hit one of the trolley poles shortly before midnight.

Automobile Turned Turtle. The automobile turned turtle, throwing its occupants to the roadway and injuring them. Hagan received a severe cut on his left leg, while Lenthner's left hand was cut. They were taken to Casualty Hospital.

Early this morning the automobile of Benjamin Van Ness, 477 H street, operated by Wilbur Bell, 3 S street, struck a trolley pole and was badly damaged. Florence Van Ness, wife of the driver, and Van Ness were cut and bruised. They were taken to Casualty Hospital.

An unidentified woman was knocked down by the automobile of Mrs. S. B. Pole, 216 8th street northeast, at 7th street and Mount Vernon place, yesterday afternoon and slightly injured. She was taken home in a passing automobile.

Miss Ethel Pierce, Takoma Park, last night was cut about the face while a passenger on a street car at 9th and O streets, smashed a window of the car, according to the police, and fragments of the glass cut Miss Pierce. She refused to go to a hospital.

Struck by Street Car. Mrs. L. W. Bonner, Rockhambeau apartment, yesterday afternoon was struck by a street car while crossing at 13th and F streets and injured. She was taken home.

An automobile operated by Charles Nicholson, 1870 Wyoming avenue, was struck by a street car at Connecticut avenue and M street yesterday afternoon and damaged. Nicholson was not hurt.

Downhillman Truehart, colored, 1021 Vermont avenue, last night was injured as a result of a collision between his bicycle and an automobile at Vermont avenue and V street. The automobile carried a Virginia license number.

A collision between a horse-drawn express wagon and a street car occurred at Pennsylvania avenue and 3d street last night. Both vehicles were damaged, but their occupants escaped injury.

Representative George White of Ohio and members of his family were in an accident at 14th and G streets yesterday afternoon. His automobile had stopped, in compliance with the traffic signal, it is stated, and was run into by an automobile owned and operated by W. L. Mantz, 11 U street. A child of Representative White was shaken up when his bicycle and the automobile were involved.

George G. Smith, 719 9th street northeast, this morning was knocked down and struck by a street car at Connecticut avenue and M street yesterday afternoon and damaged. Smith was not hurt.

Children in the Southwest Merry as "John Barleycorn" Passes Out of the District

Whatever chance John Barleycorn had of passing out of existence, as far as his sale in the District is concerned, with a saddened air last night in Southwest Washington was offset by the fact that it was Halloween, and that the children of that section of the city were out in full force to make merry.

Four-and-a-half and 7th street southeast, where the greater number of saloons are located in that section of the city, were the scenes of much hilarity on the part of the younger element, while the many saloons that were open had their share of the "last nighters" among the men. Only a few saloons on these two thoroughfares were without bright lights last night. The number

TELLS WHY JAPAN CAN'T SEND TROOPS TO EUROPE

Baron Megata, Head of Financial Mission, Asks Who Would Protect Orient if Germany Won.

A PACIFIC PORT, November 1.—Baron Tanetaro Megata, head of the Japanese financial mission that has arrived here, said today it was impossible for Japan to send an army to aid the allies on the European battle front.

"If in the face of physical impossibility Japan should be foolishly enough to make a superhuman effort to send troops, and if she speedily became exhausted," he asked, "who would then protect the Orient if Germany remained undefeated?"

"Though we have sent no troops to Europe," he said, "we have helped in other ways. Our navy is serving the allied cause in the Mediterranean and the Indian ocean, and our merchant marine is largely at the disposal of the allies. Japanese ships do practically all of the carrying between Asia and Europe."

Baron Megata said that the great distance and the condition of the Trans-siberia railroad stood in the way of sending troops to Russia, for once sent there they could not be supplied.

Red Cross Employees Take Bonds.

Seventy-seven per cent of the employees of the American National Red Cross, or 351 out of 445, subscribed to the second issue of liberty bonds, the total subscriptions amounting in all to \$237,950. It was announced today. This is in addition to the five-hundred-thousand-dollar purchase made from the endowment fund of the American Red Cross.

Sebastian Bauer, for a long time a resident and business man of this city, died Tuesday at his residence, 48 H street northwest, in his seventy-fifth year. Funeral services are to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said by Rev. Timothy Barrett, S. J., of Woodstock College, assisted by Rev. William Brooks, S. J., and Rev. J. Mulligan, S. J.

Mr. Bauer had been in business at 48 H street for fifty-two years. He was a member of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia and St. Joseph's Society.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia Weigand Bauer, and two daughters, Mrs. Jacob H. Happ and Mrs. Emma A. Gaegler, and five sons, John H., A. M., Frank J., George J. and Aloysius C. Bauer.

TUMULTU NOT CANDIDATE.

Says There Is No Basis in Fact for Stories He Will Succeed Mr. Hughes.

Secretary Tumulty gave out a statement at the White House today denying that he would be a candidate to succeed Senator Hughes of New Jersey.

"Owing to the illness of Senator Hughes," he said, "many good friends of mine in New Jersey have been generous enough to suggest my name as his successor. These suggestions evidently come from those friends from New Jersey who do not know of my intimacy with Senator Hughes and my deep admiration for him. Therefore, there can be no solid basis in fact for these stories. The democracy of New Jersey is solidly behind Senator Hughes and will enthusiastically support him in his desire for re-nomination."

Telephone Workers Defer Strike. SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—The threatened strike of electrical workers and exchange operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has been deferred until such time as Verner L. Reed, federal labor mediator, or the full mediation commission named by President Wilson may thoroughly investigate the points at issue and render a decision, according to an official statement issued by Mr. Reed.

If You Want Full Food Value For Your Money TRY Grape-Nuts

DAN CUPID KEPT BUSY.

Col. Kroll Issues 605 Marriage Licenses in October.

Nether war's alarms nor the high cost of living has been able to stem or even to stay the successful advances of Dan Cupid. During October the number of victories placed to the credit of the "little fellow" in Washington increased nearly 33 per cent. Licenses to the number of 605 were issued by Col. William A. Kroll, in charge of the license bureau, last month. This record shows an advance of 192 more than the number issued in October last year.

The increased business at the license counter has not been confined to the past month, but nearly every month of the current year has shown improvement over the figures for the corresponding month of the preceding year. Col. Kroll predicts an increase for 1917 of 1,000 licenses over the record for last year.

Ralph Stone Named Trust Officer. Ralph Stone of Detroit has been appointed trust officer of the alien custodian's office. He will assist J. Lohberger Davis, the managing director, in the organization and management of the government service.

Mr. Stone is a native of Delaware and graduate of Swarthmore College. He has lived in Michigan for more than twenty-five years. He is president of the Detroit Trust Company, which has given him leave of absence until January 1 for the government service.

W. H. Jacques was killed and three men were injured in an explosion at the Du Pont powder works at Carneys Point, N. J., yesterday.

SANITARY GROCERY Co.

Special This Week
Dining Car Soups, 3 cans for.....25c
Snap Brooms, each.....43c
Large Bottle Ammonia, 3 for 10c
Large Bottle BLUING, 3 for 10c
Sanitary Brand SALT, 3 for .13c
WASHINGTON CRISPS 12 Pkgs. 75c
2 pkgs. for 15c. 6 pkgs for 40c.

Only at Our Stores
You can get our Famous GREEN BAG COFFEE only at our 92 stores.
Sold Only By Us.
If you get coffee elsewhere it is not our Famous GREEN BAG.
Haven't you about made up your mind to order a pound for trial?

STAR SOAP Special this week, 5 Cakes for 27c

Many people are now using Oleomargarine instead of high-priced butter.

Before you buy this product you should understand that there are all sorts of oleomargarine, and quality varies greatly.

So if you want to use oleomargarine get the very best grade and it's almost sure to prove a satisfactory substitute for the present high-priced butter.

The brand we offer you is recognized as one of the best grades on the market.

1-lb. Cartons . . 29c

TWO KINDS Natural Tinted. Pure White With Coloring Capsule.

Quaker City Mills Flour
6-Lb. Bag 12-Lb. Bag 24-Lb. Bag
39c 77c \$1.45

Please note that in buying 24-lb. size you are getting flour at the rate of \$11.60 per bbl.

This is an excellent flour—we guarantee it to please you.

ANOTHER NEW STORE OPENS SATURDAY

Conduit Road and Foxhall Road
BRANCH NO. 92 More Coming Soon

Friday "Opportunity" Sale

For Thrifty Shoe-Buyers at "HAHN'S"

SALVATION FOR WOMEN With Sore, "Sick Feet"

THIS week only DR. E. T. H. BOWEN of Baltimore is at our 7th Street store to explain the wonderful merits of

Dixon's Anterior Arch Restoring Shoe

A SHOE built especially to relieve the discomfort of women suffering from the foot at the depressed point that causes these excruciating pains. Come and see Dr. Bowen demonstrate this wonderful shoe.

THIS shoe carries an elevation in the insole which BUILDS UP the foot at the depressed point that causes these excruciating pains. Come and see Dr. Bowen demonstrate this wonderful shoe.

Friday Sale of Boys' and Girls' "GRO-NUPS" Shoes at \$3

Forty of the most substantial and best looking styles of Young Folks' Shoes to be found in Washington at an average saving of \$1 a pair.

For Boys The genuine Excelsior "BOY SCOUT" Shoes, in tan or black. Heavy Tan Buckle Storm Shoes. Black Gun Metal English Laced, Blucher and Button Shoes. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2.

For Misses & Growing Girls Sizes up to 6. Twenty-five different up-to-date sorts of new English Laced and Button Shoes. In black, gun metal and patent leathers. Some cloth topped.

Smaller Sizes in Similar Shoes For Smaller Boys and Girls. **\$2.50**

Special Values in Hosiery to Match: 75c kinds59c 1.00 kinds85c "Phoenix" full-fashioned silks\$1.25

Special Prices on "HAHN" Shoe Repairing. Best Neolin or Leather Goodyear Welt Soles

9 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

COR. 7th and K 1914-16 PA. AVE. 233 PA. AVE. S.E.

Sale of Women's \$6.00 Black Boots At \$4.85

CHOICE of eight new fall and winter models in Black Kid and Calfskin High-cut Laced and Button Boots. With leather Louis heels. Cuban heels, low heels or military walking heels. All excellent styles; superior qualities and very special at \$4.85 pair.

Sale of Women's \$4 and \$5 Boots At \$2.85

Also 300 pairs \$4 and \$5 PATENT LEATHER Boots, in ALL SIZES. These, too, are "last season's" styles, but the values are wonderful. Button Boots, with cloth or kid tops, plain toes or tips, Cuban or low heels.

Sale of Women's Fashionable "Spats" At 95c

THE regular \$1.50 grade of High-cut, latest Fashion Overgarters. In white, champagne, tan, pearl, taupe, sand, black. Friday, 95c pair.